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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Schaller". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "S" and a cursive "A".

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